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LIQUOR SELLERS IN NET

Four Whites and Seven Blacks Arraigned in Police Court for Violating Prohibition Law.

Quiet conditions which have prevailed in police circles for some time were superseded this morning by one of the most interesting dockets of that tribunal for some time. Arthur Welch, Jack Ryan, Richard C. Burnett and James Treakle, all white, and Isaiah Parris, Joe Henderson, John Wabash, Connie Washington, M .Hayes, John Haskins, Pete Mason and William Lomax, colored, all arrested late yesterday afternoon, had been brought before the tribunal to answer the charge of selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. About twenty bottles, of all sizes, containing whisky, rum and gin, were on the table of the Police Justice, each bearing inscriptions stating from whom bought, by whom and the dates. The arrests had been made at the instance of two attacher of the prohibition department of the state, who have spent the past few days in Alexandria, and who obtained evidence against the accused. The latter were represented by Messrs. Robinson Moncure and Louis N. Duffey. The enclosure without the bar was densely packed with spectators.

The witnesses for the commonwealth made clear statements, and in each case picked up the bottles they alleged they purchased from the accused. Henderson was dismissed, but the others were held for the action of the grand jury.

Isaiah Parris, colored, had been arrested for disorderly conduct, but in the investigation of this charge it was shown that Parris made several visits to Washington during the past few days and upon each occasion returned with as much liquor as is allowed by law any head of a family in a month.

The accused made but feeble attempts to refute the charges alleged against them.

As will be seen, two of the men charged with violating the prohibition law are former saloon keepers. One of the white men has been a frequenter of such places for many years, and another has at times conducted a crab, oyster and clam shop. He had for some time been suspected of conducting other business at his stand.

The negroes are well-known bar room adjuncts. Several men who were in the places raided were held charged with disorderly gathering, but all such were released save Nimrod Pollard, colored, who was fined $5 for being drunk.

The amount of bail was fixed at $500 for each. Harry Simpson became the surety for Arthur Welch, Mrs. Burnett for Richard C. Burnett, and Harlow and Wood for Jack Ryan. James Treakle was unable to furnish security, but he had not been sent to jail up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. The negroes were unable to furnish security and were remanded to jail.

NEW FIVE-DOLLAR BILL.

Crisp Note Offered by Stranger May Be Worth Only $1.

If a man appeals to you for change for a $5 bill, tendering the note with his thumb and forefinger pinched over the upper right hand corner, look out! Instead of a $5 bill, it may be one of the new $1 notes that have just been issued by the Treasury Department. This is the warning given by the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Gazette repeats it for the protection of Alexandrians.

The new $1 bill bears a srong resemblance to the old $5 notes. Only in the upper right hand corner does the numeral 1 appear prominently. By pinching the corner and slightly hiding this end of the bill, the resemblance is heightened to such an extent as to make comparatively easy the passing it off for a $5 bill under rush conditions.

Instances of individuals being victimized are already reported from other cities, and they may be repeated here. The reverse side of the new $1 bill is quite different in design from any of the old bills, and the denomination appears prominently in the corners and in the center. The new $2 bill is plainly marked and cannot easily be mistaken for a note of higher denomination.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

Representatives of Southern Railway Employee Who Was Killed by Train Will Receive $3,000.

Judges Wood and Pritchard in the United States circuit court of appeals in Richmond yesterday affirmed the district court at Alexandria in its award of $3,000 to Virginia McGuinn, administratrix of Charles McGuinn, in her suit against the Southern Railway company to recover for the death of McGuinn, who was killed by a train January 12, 1912. The action was brought under the federal employes' liability law, for $25,000.

Judge Knapp gave a dissenting opinion.

The judges affirming the lower court denied the contentions of the railway company in its appeal that McGuinn was not engaged in interstate commerce at the time of the accident; that his death was due to his own neglect and that he assumed the risk.

McGuinn was killed while assisting a surveyor in taking measurements for the changing of a curve. He had gone to carry a rod to a designated point to enable the surveyor to take a back-sight when a northbound train running on a southbound track struck and killed him.

CONVENTION IS OPENED.

More Than 500 Delegates at Meeting of Virginia State Sunday School Association.

With more than 500 delegates in attendance the Virginia State Sunday School convention opened in the First Baptist Church, in Roanoke, last night. The meeting began with a song service led by Rev. H. V. Hamilton, of Roanoke. The annual address of the president, W. B. Colonna, of Newport News, was on, "Study the Bible to Learn—What?" The convention address was delivered by Rev. John S. Flory, D. D., president of Bridgewater College, on "The Modern Sunday School."

Among the prominent speakers on the program for the remainder of the week are: Rev. Edward Mack, of Richmond; Rev. W. A. Brown, of Chicago; J. E. Pleasants, of Richmond; N. Courtice Scott, of Richmond; Rev. H. E. Roundtree, of Portsmouth; R. E. Anderson, of Richmond; Rev. G. F. Williams, of Philadelphia, and others. Alexandrians in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Purcell and Miss Alice Whitton, of the Second Presbyterian Church, S. S.

Three mass-meetings will be held in different sections of the city tonight.

ARMED SHIP ISSUE AGAIN

(Philadelphia Record).

It is possible—though it is only a Swiss report—that Germany has informed our Government that the arming of merchant vessels will make it impossible for submarines to rescue the passengers and crews of attacked steamers, with the necessary implication that war would be precipitated.

But what is the alternative? There is no suggestion that our unarmed vessels will be spared. There is an implicaction that if we don't arm vessels the submarines that destroy our ships may find it convenient to give the passengers and crews time enough to take to the small boats in mid-ocean in any sort of weather. It can't be regarded as a very satisfactory alternative.

The armed ships issue was raised by Germany about 15 months ago. Germany asserted that it could not consider human beings in the case of armed ships. But there was no assurance that it would care for them on unarmed ships. In practice the submarines have not discriminated between the armed and the unarmed ships, so far as their destruction was concerned. There has been no uniform discrimination as to the lives on board. In some cases the vessels have been warned and the crews have had reasonable time to take to their small boats. Sometimes these have been picked up, and sometimes have might be considered. But there has not been. A few weeks ago the crew of a merchant steamer had to take to the boats at a considerable distance from land and in a gale. Several members perished from exposure; the greater part were rescued.

The piates did not always make their captives walk the plank. Sometimes they put them overboard in small boats and left them to shift for themselves. Some were saved and more were lost. It was not regarded as humane.

A number of unarmed ships have been summarily destroyed by submarines without the slightest regard to the lives on board. The crews took to the boats after the torpedoes had done their work, and some of them were rescued; others perished.

Germany objects strenuously to the arming of merchant steamers, but it has at no time held out any promise of immunity of unarmed steamers. There is only an implication that the crews of unarmed vessels might receive consideration. There is no promise of it, and in very many cases the submarines have shown none. If Germany coupled its threats against armed vessels with a promise of safety for human beings on unarmed vessels, the proposition never been any such assurance. The whole matter is left to the discretion, or the mood, of the commander of the submarine.

Our Government has explained to Germany that the safety of persons on board, upon which international law insists, is not secured by putting the crew into small boats remote from land and in any sort of weather. There is no reason to refrain from arming merchant vessels unless there is some assurance of protection for those that are unarmed, or, at least, for their passengers and crews.

Railway Buys Truck.

The Mt. Vernon Auto Company has just made delivery to the R. F. and P. Railroad Company a 1917 Model Overland Light Delivery truck, for use in the Potomac Yard. The railroad company know from experience that the Overland is just suited for their use.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Wm. Norris, an old Alexandria carpenter, is ill at the Hospital.

At a called meeting last night the Columbia S. F. E. Company appointed a committee to give an excursion to Marshall Hall in June.

George and Alice Cornnell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cornnell, were badly scalded at their home, 519 north Columbus street yesterday afternoon.

On account of illness Judge Thornton was unable to hold court at the Alexandria county court house on Monday. Judge Fletcher of Warrenton is to hold the court there today.

The lecture on parliamentary law to have been given by Mr. J. Fred Birrell on February 5th in the assembly hall at St. Mary's Academy, which was postponed, will take place there on Friday evening of this week at 6:30. All alumnae members are invited to attend.

Clinton Ballenger found on his farm in Fairfax county, near this city, a few days ago several eagle eggs which had been blown from a nest in a tree by the wind. Young eagles had nearly formed in the eggs, which is said to be something unusual this early in the year.

The Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. James E. Alexander Monday afternoon at her home in north Alfred street. After business of a routine nature had been transacted, Mrs. Alexander delightfully entertained the chapter in true Virginia style and was assisted by Miss Edna Alexander and Mrs. John T. Wilkens. The guests were seated at small tables and the favors were in Colonial colors. Among Mrs. Alexander's guests was Mrs. James E. Mulcare, regent of Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. A. R., and prominent in the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A "Birthday Supper and Musicale," was held in Trinity Methodist Church last night, under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Dyson for the benefit of the sinking fund of the church. An excellent musical program was rendered and the affair was a complete success in every particular. The ladies of the church are divided into "teams," each giving entertainments for the benefit of the church, and the team of which Mrs. Dyson is the head was in charge of arrangements last night.

Mrs. F. J. Kramer is the guest of her neice, Mrs. A. J. Haske, at her home in Washington, D. C.

The Gazette is informed that the schooner Elizabeth Clark, which was referred to in these columns yesterday, was built in Washington and hails from that city instead of Alexandria as the dispatch from Warsaw, Va., stated and which also intimated that it was a "floating whisky warehouse."

Mrs. Rebecca Tabb Brent, wife of Samuel G. Brent, died at her home at 115 north Columbus street, last night. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Milton French, of this city, and one son, George Brent, of Altoona, Pa. The funeral will he held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. William J. Morton officiating.

Simon Flaxman, of Baltimore, was arrested Monday and locked up in that city on the charge of stealing jewelry from Charles H. Zimmerman, of Alexandria. The detectives have been looking for Flaxman since last April. He is said to have served a term in prison for holding up and robbing a man eight years ago. He is held in Baltimore for the arrival of a detective from Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bilton Lawson are entertaining at a reception from 4 to 7 o'clock today, at their home "Chatham," near Fredericksburg, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Guests from throughout Virginia will be present and among them Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's son-in-law and daughter, Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Dempsey, of Richmond.

The silver tea given last night at the home of Mrs. James M. Duncan, in Prince street, by the Parents. Teachers Association for the benefit of the salary fund of the night school, operated under the auspices of that association, was a decided success. Mrs. Duncan was a charming hostess and was assisted by Miss Nannie Davis, Miss Lydia Hammond, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Margaret Dyke, Miss Julia Duncan and others. The association will give a series of silver teas during Lent and the second will be Tuesday evening of next week at the residence of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, in south Washington street.

Examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis were taken here yesterday by twelve candidates representing nine different states.

There will be no delivery by the city or rural carriers tomorrow, February 22d, and the windows at the Alexandria postoffice will be closed all day.

A "Shrove Tuesday" party was given by the Swastika Club of the athletic association of St. Mary's Academy in recreation hall at the academy last night.

Robinson Moncure, attorney for Paul Hamilton, the 13-year-old boy recently sentenced to the state reformatory by Police Judge Caton, will take the case to the corporation court. The Hamilton lad is alleged to have been implicated in the robbery of the home of Kemp Lambeth in this city.

The following named, recently elected officers of Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will be installed tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall: W. L. Martin, captain; R. G. Gaines, lieutenant; G. C. Trenary, ensign, and A. T. Sullivan, clerk.

Today is Ash Wednesday. Services were held in Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and will be held at 7:30 this evening. In Christ Church the morning service was at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 this evening a service will be held in the Parish Hall. Services were held at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's church. In St. Mary's Catholic Church Masses were said at 6:30, 7 and 9 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 this evening will be instruction and benediction.

The fifty-third anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias was observed by Oriental Lodge No. 6, at their Castle Hall, 117 north Pitt street, last evening with appropriate ceremonies. Included in the program was an address by M. R. Norris on the history of Oriental Lodge; J. T. Luckett spoke on the insurance department; L .D. Sullivan on the Order in the state of Virginia and E. R. Boyer gave a talk on the Order in the supreme domain. The plans for the Rathbone Memorial Pythian Temple were submitted and approved by the lodge and instructions given the committee to secure bids for the construction of the same.

Death Notice.

Died, Tesday, at 11.10 p. m., MRS. REBECCA TABB BRENT, wife of Samuel G. Brent. Funeral from her late residence, 115 north Columbus street, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1917, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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KILL FOOTPAD IN BATTLE.

One of Half a Dozen Police is Dangerously Wounded.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 21.—In a spectacular fight between policemen and two young highwaymen on Canal street, South Side, yesterday afternoon, Walter Ellis, 23, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was shot so that he died, and Patrolman Ben . Raub dangerously wounded. Ellis' companion, Theophilus Pysher, 21, of Easton, is in the Northampton county jail facing the possibility of a long term in the penitentiary.

Filling up on rum, and each armed with a new revolver, Ellis and Pysher started out yesterday afternoon to achieve a record as "bad men," and the wildest movie had nothing on their success along this line. One of the first places they visited was the "Old Homestead Cafe," Canal street.

At revolvers' points they forced men in cafes to buy drinks for them; threatened two or three highway robberies; shot John Smith through one hand as he blankly stared on being commanded to "throw up his hands," and scared two women almost out of their wits with robbery threats.

Finally a half dozen police were sent after the pair, and as Patrolman Raub ordered the fugitives to halt they turned and fired on him. In the running fight the wounds above indicated were inflicted. Ellis was shot just below the heart, and became unconscious at once, and died in the Easton Hospital without recovering consciousness. As soon as Pysher sa whis friend wounded he weakened and threw up his hands in signal of surrender., He was quickly disarmed.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Firemen Hampered by Ice at Blaze That Causes Loss of $350,000.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—A spectacular fire wrecked the General Grocery Company's fireproof building yesterday morning. Firemen were hampered by ice and hundreds of boxes of blazing matches. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

The King Auto Wins.

The King automobile scored another winning by making the ten-mile Mt. Diable grade in California on high gear, thereby being awarded the Oakland Tribune high gear challenge trophy. The tortuous climb was made during the San Francisco auto show and is said to have been the sensation for automobilists all through that state who knew what the King accomplished. It was a steady climbing up the 3,867 foot rise in ten miles, over roads which had been softened by rain and is said to have been the best showing made by any car by long odds.

Band Concert and Musicale.

Three nights more before the Band Concert and Musicale, under the auspices of American Indian Guard Band, in the Young People's Building, Friday, February 23, is the date of this event, something new in Alexandria, and the citizens of this city should patronize this organization as their services have been sought many times free gratis. Tickets, 25c. On sale by band and at the door.

MASONS GATHER HERE

Alexandria Honored by Grand Masters Who Come to Attend Masonic Memorial Convention.

Quite a large number of the delegates who are to attend the seventh annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association arrived here yesterday afternoon and were present at the reception tendered them at the Masonic Temple last night. Others have been coming today. A total of 82 responses were received from those who signified their intention of attending the various sessions.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Henry K. Field, grand master of Masons of Virginia, and James H. Price, grand junior deacon, of Richmond, Va., and the response was made by James R. Johnson, first vice president of the association, of Charleston, S. C., who is presiding over the deliberations of the convention pending the arrival of Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, president, of Baltimore.

Following invocation by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, and chaplain of the association, a credential committee composed of T. J. Day and Hugh Banks was appointed.

The roll call showed that more than 50 delegates had arrived up to the noon hour, and the others are expected later in the day. John H. Cowle, treasurer of the association, reported that the amount on hand at the present time is $49,054.05. Contributions announced as received by C. H. Callahan of the local committee include the following: One thousand dollars each from Michigan, South Carolina and Scottish Rite Masons of Alexandria.

The grand masters, who are members of the association, come from all over the union, those from California and Oregon being among those from the far west. The register of arrivals this morning showed that some twenty or more states already had representatives present. The opening business session was held this morning and the program for the convention will be carried out as previously published.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge this evening at 7:30, at which the Master mason's degree will be conferred by the grand working committee of Virginia. Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock there will be another business session, luncheon will be served at half-past twelve, after which a session will be held for the election of officers for the ensuing year. At half-past two the visitors will be taken on a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and other points of historic interest in that vicinity. In the evening at seven a stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge will be held and at eight o'clock the annual banquet will take place at the armory.

SWEDEN INCENSED.

Asks Berlin For Particulars in Sinking Motor Ship.

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—The Swedish Government has asked Berlin for particulars of the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton, which became known here on Sunday through an official report from Berlin.

The vessel, which was bought from her Norwegian owners and was making her first trip under the Swedish flag, was bringing 4,000 tons of Chile saltpetre from Valpariso and was consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association. Her arrival was eagerly awaited because the stock of saltpetre in Sweden is virtually exhausted and there is a general scarcity of fertilizer.

The Hugo Hamilton carried a crew of more than 30 and had on board the two young sons of the captain. Whether the vessel was warned is not known, nor is there any information here as to whether any lives were lost. The vessel was insured by the Government war risk commission for 1,500,000 crowns.

WHOLESALE
Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
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See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meath, Auth's Provisions, etc.

BANQUET OF AUTO CLUB

Addresses by Assistant Highway Commissioner Scott, Congressman Adamson and A. G. Batchelder.

The second annual banquet of the Alexandria Automobile Club, held in the Westminster Building last evening, was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Assistant State Highway Commissioner C. B. Scott, Mr. A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile Association, and Representative W. F. Adamson, of Georgia.

During the course of his remarks Commissioner Scott stated that 4,500 miles of roads have been constructed in the state of Virginia since the state highway commission was organized. When he said this was to the credit of the state he pointed out the necessity for further work along the same line and stated that in his opinion the main artery leading through this section, the Richmond-Washington road, ought to be completed as soon as possible. He said that it would mean much to Virginia as the state had many attractions for the tourists that they are not now able to see owing to the poor condition in which the road is, referring particularly to the Chappawamsic section which is not yet finished. He said the state had received $400,000 for roads from automobile and garage licenses and had spent $219,000,000 for construction and $50,000 for maintainance during the year.

Mr. Batchelder, who followed him, endorsed what he said and spoke to some length along similar lines. He stated that autoists from the north were influenced to go to Baltimore and south from that point instead of coming through Virginia on account of the roads here and that it meant a big loss to the state as a consequence.

Representative Adamson spoke upon the automobile federal licenses and the bill introduced in congress by him concerning that subject. He said that at the proper time he hoped to see it adopted. He also intimated that he might amend it so as to charge the automobile manufacturer $50 or $100 for each machine sold in a county, the money to go to the county where the auto is sold.

The Alexandria Automobile club is to be congratulated on the excellent banquet provided for its guests, which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Rector's Aid society of St. Paul's church, to whom much credit should also be given. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter of Grace church and Mr. George Washington Lewis presided as toastmaster. Music was discoursed by Plitt's orchestra.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE.

Man And Woman Riding in Machine Leap to Safety Just Before Crash.

Two persons narrowly escaped being victims of a railroad accident at the crossing at Lorton, Va., last night when a train of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad crashed into an automobile from which they had jumped but a few seconds before.

It was a few minutes after 9 o'clock when the automobile, bound toward Washington, and occupied by a man and woman, whose identity was not learned, approached the railroad crossing. The lights at that point are poor, and the machine is said to have run off the planking of the roadway to the railroad tracks.

The man was endeavoring to get the machine back to the roadway, it is stated, when train No. 66 of the Seaboard Air Line approached. Both the man and woman sought places of safety. The train is said to have been running at such a speed that it carried the automobile a considerable distance before the train was stopped.

QUAKES OF UNUSUAL FORCE.

Needles Thrown Off Recording Instruments at Observatory Here.

Extraordinarily violent earth shocks were recorded by the seismographs at Georgetown University observatory yesterday afternoon from 2:34 to 3:15 o'clock.

The distance was estimated at 1,900 to 2,000 miles from Washington. The needles of four of the instruments in the observatory were thrown off by the unusual vibrations.

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ELEVEN IN THE NET.

The descent late yesterday afternoon by the police upon eleven persons—four white and seven colored—on the charge of defying the prohibition laws by selling liquor in Alexandria, caused some interest in the neighborhoods where the law has been violated, with impunity. The arrests were made upon information obtained by detectives —one white and one colored — attached to the prohibition department of the state.

It has been evident that liquor selling has been carried on in Alexandria since the first day of last November. The fact that certain persons who drank when it was lawful for them to do so have been seen under the influnce of liquor under so-called dry conditions as often as they were when liquor was legally sold was prima facie evidence that the sale was still carried on in certain quarters. But those engaged in defying the law know our policemen and have been on the alert when they were in their respective neighborhoods. It was therefore necessary for other state officers, unknown in Alexandria, to pay us a quiet visit. Such soon discovered where liquor was dispensed, obtained the same from blind tigers, walking bar rooms and runners, and when all was ready enmeshed the offenders.

There was no gainsaying nor resisting the evidence produced in the Police Court this morning. The liquor which had been purchased bore the date it was obtained and the names of the vendors. All the accused were held for the action of the grand jury.

In some cases the liquor had been obtained from places which had previously been bar and pool rooms.

The proprietor of what most people supposed was an innocent oyster and clam house was shown to have been a seller of whisky, also. One of the witnesses produced a bottle of liquor purchased at this bivalve house and the police testified to finding a certain amount on the premises.

The Gazette from the time the new law went into effect has expressed the hope that it would be carried out in letter and spirit, and that no guilty ones be allowed to escape, and the drastic action taken yesterday will, we hope, be the initiatory move that will reduce such violations of the law to a minimum.

In one case this morning it was shown that a negro, who had been arrested for assaulting his wife, had made several trips to Washington during the past few days for the purpose of procuring liquor, and having obtained more than the lawful quart a month, he was held for the grand jury.

It is apparent that but little regard is paid to the quart-a-month privilege by many who use liquor intemperately. It would be well to exercise espionage on all such, and when it can be shown that they are abusing their privilege to make them answerable to the authorities.

THE CRY FOR BREAD!

During the past two years it has been known that conditions approaching famine have existed in certain sections of Europe, the result of the present war. It is now generally admitted that Germany is passing through a terrible ordeal in consequence of the scarcity of the necessities of life; that the old are having their days shortened from lack of nourishing food, while the young are suffering from a similar cause. Bread tickets have long been in use among the Teutons, and should the next crops be disappointing the Wolf will draw closer to the doors of the great majority. England is about to enact a rationing law. A few days ago it was announced that human beings in parts of Greece were famishing and that some are eating grass.

But here in blessed America it was supposed that we could eat, drink and be merry while such frightful conditions prevailed elsewhere. While bread riots occasionally broke out in Berlin and other German cities, it was not supposed our country was destined to witness similar scenes. But we are, as the disturbances in Williamsburg, New York, and in the metropolitan city yesterday show. Hundreds of women, crying, "We want bread, we want bread," startled those cities. The suppliants were bareheaded and but scantily-clad and many carried babes in their arms.

The gradual rise in the prices of provisions has placed them beyond the reach of the masses, and they realized that they are about to face actual want.

The red horse of war has been traversing the earth two and a half years, and the black steed of famine has been close in its wake. The third which has been pictured by the apocalyptic seer is the pale equine of death.

POLES LACK ENTHUSIASM.

The appeal to the Poles in the newly proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new State has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

Only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw University, who volunteered in the first flush of enthusiasm following the proclamation of the kingdom, are said to have come forward, The two Polish army corps, of which the German advocates of the establishment of the new Poland spoke, as the probable contribution from the kingdom to the armies of the central Powers, are declared to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants, it appears from the accounts of developments in Poland that have reached here, show a decided disinclination to take up arms and the labor shortage in Germany, has been made good in no small degree, it is asserted, by an exodus to Germany of Poles who feared being impressed into the new army and who decided to seek safe employment in the German munition factories or on farms rather than face the risk of being drafted as soldiers. Nor are large elements of the Polish population displaying any keen enthusiasm returning travelers state, for the civil organization of the new kingdom.

One of Aesop's Fables tells us of a countryman who while driving a donkey suddenly met some hostile soldiers, when he beat the beast in order to make it accelerate its speed to escape. The donkey is represented as asking this pertinent question, "Will those men make me carry my panniers should they capture me?" The owner replied, "Of course they will," "Then I'll not run a step," said the donkey, "as it makes no difference to me who is my owner." The Poles are in a similar position. They will be forced to be soldiers, no matter under whose flag they live.

A pretty young woman stepped into a music store the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in her sweetest tones asked:

"Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight?' "

The clerk turned half way around, looked at her and answered:

"It must have been the man at the other counter; I've only been here a week."—National Monthly.

VIRGINIA NEWS

House and Senate conferees on the vocational bill have paved the way for Virginia to secure her share of the federal funds for vocational education without delay, after the bill becomes a law. The conferees have agreed that where a state legislature has not had opportunity to make provision for the acceptance of the national educational grant, the governor can appoint a commission with power to accept the money and apply it as provided under the Smith Lever act. Virginia's share of the fund for 1917 is $32,850.

Maj. Thomas E. Davis, for years editor-in-chief of the New Orleans Picayune and regarded as one of the best-known newspaper men of the South, died in New Orleans, Monday night. He was 62 years old. Major Davis was a native of Lynchburg. He attained the rank of major in the Confederate Army, and was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox. Major Davis had not been actively engaged in newspaper work for several years.

John Stuart and Fred Nail, members of prominent families in Winchester confessed yesterday in City Court that they made and set off the bomb which early Saturday morning exploded near the heart of the business section. Each was fined $100 and costs. The explosion is blamed for the death of Mrs. Eloise Baker Moore 30 years old, wife of Prof. Fordyce Moore, of Middleburg, Vt.

According to the proprietor of one of the largest grocery stores in Richmond, food prices locally have increased 25 per cent within the last fortnight. There has been an enormous advance in the cost of staples, including potatoes, lima beans, navy beans, and other articles. Sugar has advanced to sky-loft heights. It is quoted at nine cents a pound on the retail market today, with further immediate increase anticipated. That the food situation in Richmond is fast growing serious is testified by the comparison in current prices with those of a year ago.

Pat Barron, proprietor of a corner restaurant at Big Stone Gap, tanked up on "happy valley" last Saturday night and proceeded to exhibit a spasm of gun-play before a few customers. No one was hit by the bullets. Josh Bullitt, jr., son of Captain J. F. Bullitt, now in Richmond with the Second Virginia regiment, was in the crowd. Barron, who is a son-in-law of ex-State Senator John Catron, has been running a restaurant at that stand for several years. It is also a lunch counter for travelers who arrive too late to put up at the hotels.

According to a telegram received in Danville, yesterday William and Saxon Koons, the young sons of Dr. H. E. Koons, formerly of Danville, were drowned at Indianapolis Monday evening. Saxon made a fruitless effort to save his brother and went down in the river. Dr. Koons practiced medicine in Danville for many years. He was a native of this state and was once president of the Homeopathic Doctors' Association in Virginia. He left a year ago to practice in Indianapolis.

Nat Henry Turbeville, the 12 year old boy who last Friday evening was accidentally shot by Nellie Turbeville, his 11 year old sister, died early Sunday morning in the Danville hospital from complications following the severe abdominal wound. The shooting is believed to have been accidental. The boy and his sister were playing in the yard of May Royster's house. They had a 22 calibre rifle, and were shooting at a tin tray. The boy gave the loaded rifle to his sister to hold and stooped down to pick up the tray; the gun went off, the bullet going into the boy's stomach at close range.

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Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, churches, lodges and my home.

Because when ill-luck or misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with kindly greeting, his word of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

TWENTY-ONE BEAUTIFUL WORDS.

A prize was offered to pupils of the Public Speaking Club of America, a New York institution, for a list of the 25 most beautiful words in the English language. Words were judged according to their beauty of sound and beauty of meaning. Sixty-five persons submitted lists. The prize was won by James Shea, a lawyer of No. 416 Broadway.

Mr. Shea's list contained 21 accepted words. The judges objected to the word "grace" because of the harshness of "g," and the "j," in "justice," disqualified the word. "Truth" was turned down because of its metallic sound. The following is a list of Mr. Shea's accepted words:

Melody,	Honor,
Splendor,	Sympathy
Adoration,	Heaven,
Eloquence,	Love,
Virtue,	Divine,
Innocence,	Hope,
Modesty,	Harmony,
Faith,	Happiness,
Joy,	Purity,
Radiance,	Liberty.
Nobility,	

BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS.

A country schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says the Fallbrook (Cal). Enterprise, and this is the result:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

"If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people dassent say nothin'.

"When the editor makes a mistake there is big swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

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LEGEND OF SALT RIVER.

It Really is Historic Stream Flowing Through Kentucky.

(Christian Science Monitor).

The people of the United States have always been prone and quick to catch a happy or unhappy remark or phrase in politics, and to make the most of it to the advantage of one or the disadvantage of another party.

Some leaders are happy even in their most casual expressions. Lincoln was one of these. Grant was another. It used to be said that the difference between Lincoln and his greatest general was that while one dropped pearls of speech, the other dropped pearls of silence. Nevertheless, when Grant said that he proposed to fight it out on this line if it took all summer, and when he said, "Let us have peace," he furnished his friends with political campaign material of the first order. They were sayings as simple as "with charity toward all; with malice toward none," or "You can fool some of the people part of the time, and part of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time," and because they were simple they were remembered.

Once, a long time ago, a defeated officeseeker, in order to "get himself together," left home as soon as he became aware of the result at the polls. A friend, inquiring for him a little later, was informed by a member of his family that he had gone up Salt river. Salt river was and is a modest little stream that rises in the hill country of Kentucky, and after flowing through a more or less picturesque district for about a score of miles empties into the Ohio It was in those days a good fishing creek, and the kind of stream a jaded and disappointed politician might naturally fancy. There was not a thing wrong about his excursion. Yet his political enemies got hold of the remark that he had "gone up Salt river," and used it to imply that this meant the end of his public career.

The saying spread from Kentucky into other states, and for more than half a century it has been used to express the idea that a politician has been "driven to the woods" for good. "He's gone up Salt river," has come to mean, in fact, that a politician has "been put out of business," has been so badly beaten that he cannot "come back," "has seen his finish."

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

Score of Shots Fired in Battle Over Money for Defense of Bomb.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—An unidentified man is dead and another is in a serious condition as the result of a shooting Sunday night in a barding house at Ninth and Fitzwater streets. More than a score of bullets were fired in the melee, but when the police arrived only the dead man and the wounded victim could be found. The police are searching the city, however, for several men who are said to have canvassed the Italian colony last week for funds with which to defend a man who was arrested several months ago in San Francisco after a bomb had been hurled among preparedness paraders.

The unidentified dead man is about 50 years old and is believed to have lived in Wilmington. The man with a bullet in his neck, who is in a serious condition in the Pennsylvania Hospital is Giuseppe Pelateri, 36 years old, of Sixth street, near Christian. He made a statement to Detectives Gionetti and Robinson and put the detectives on the trail of the fund collectors who are believed to know something of the shooting.

Pelateri declared he promised the men $4 on his next payday, but that lyast night he was asked to make good the amount he had pledged. The dying man made a rambling statement, but the police believe an argument over the fund took place in the boarding house and that stilettos were then drawn.

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GERMAN FARMERS HOLD BACK.

Stronger Methods Threatened to Aid Food Regulation.

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—Advices from Germany say the Government is about to try new and stronger methods to get from the agriculturists the provisions now so urgently needed for the armed force of the country and to make the population live up to the food regulations for the delivery of the meat, cheese, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes and other products.

Large amounts of stocks intended for local consumption heretofore have been retained by the farmers for thier own use, for sale at high prices surreptitiously and direct to favored customers, and on a large scale for feeding to cattle and swine, in defiance of the prohibitions on their use as fodder.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich, speaking at a meeting of the Agricultural Council in Berlin, appealed to the farmers, saying it was their patriotic duty to turn over everything beyond the absolute minimum for their own requirements to general use.

He gave a strong reminder that those not doing so were helping Germany's enemies, and he announced that a new organization was being perfected to take this matter in hand.

PARIS GETS WARMER AGAIN.

Cold Spell Breaks And Fuel Famine Soon May be Relieved.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The intense cold spell of three weeks duration has been broken. Milder weather, accompanied by a heavy rainfi is melting the ice and it is hoped that the SSeine River barges and other means of transportation will be able to move soon, thereby relieving the scarcity of fuel.

For almost a month the city of Paris, from its stock of 181,000 tons of coal, distributed 18,000 to gas companies, 6000 tons to the laundry industry, and 21,000 tons to small dealers for retail sale, while 47,000 tons were distributed gratitiously and 16,000 tons sold at reduced prices. The stock on hand is estimated at about 60,000 tons, and it is believed that 20,000 tons additional will be required for all purposes up to the end of March.

TRANSPORT RAMS U-BOAT.

Cuts Submarine in Two After German's Torpedo Misses.

New York, Feb. 21.—A German submarine was sunk by a British army transport in the English channel on January 22, according to a British passenger who arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Orduna.

The passenger, who refused to give his name, said that the submarine fired a torpedo which missed the troop ship by 20 feet. The transport wheeled and rammed the U-boat, cutting her squarely in two.

MEDICINE PROVES POPULAR.

Proprietary Article, Having Large Percentage of Alcohol, Sells Well in Danville.

Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—A quiet investigation made by the police during the last few days led to the discovery today that more than 700 bottles of a proprietary medicine were sold in Danville and Schoolfield during the week-end.

Bottles of this preparation found from time to time on men arrested on various charges gave the clue that it was being sold in large quantities. The article, it is asserted, contains 25 per cent alcohol.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

Attitude of Dual Kingdom Over Submarine War Considered Vague.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—While the official text of the memorandum handed by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is not yet known here, the purpose of the note apparently is well understood. It is authoriatively stated that the dual monarchy is one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine campaign, in which it is already actively operating in the Mediterranean blockade zone. It is confidently asserted that Austria-Hungary will not recede in the slightest degree from the position jointly assumed with Germany.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of the United States regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considered vague in official circles. It is stated that the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to tie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian government in the future, but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

London, Feb. 21.—Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador at Vienna, is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, to have delivered to the Austro-Hungarian foreigh minister yesterday an aide memoire requesting a clear and final definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare, and whether the assurances given on the occasion of the Ancona and Persia incidents are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn. A Central News dispatch from Zurich says: "The Austrian emperor has given a long audience to Count Czernin, the minister of foreign affairs, who previously had a conference with Frederic C. Penfield, the American Ambassador."

WOMAN WANTED $150,000.

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New York, Feb. 21.—A fashionably dressed woman of 35 wearing many handsome jewels and giving every indication of refinement, attempted to force her way into the office of J. P. Morgan at Broad and Wall streets yesterday afternoon.

She described herself as Mrs. Eloise Yelton, a milliner of Newark, and demanded $150,000.

She was told that there was not enough money in the bank to pay her. Thereupon she went across the street to the United States subtreasury, which holds millions of dollars in gold, and told a junior clerk that the Morgan bank was short of funds and wanted $150,000. In order to get rid of her the clerk wrote out an order, and armed with this, the woman returned to the Morgan office and demanded the cash. When she was refused she became unruly and tried to force her way into the financier's office.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A riot was narrowly averted at Allegheny, Pa., police station yesterday when George Barosky, 32, an Austrian, attempted to tear a small American flag from the breast of Officer Richard Tate, who was bringing him ot for a hearing before the magistrate. Barosky cursed the Stars and Stripes, and in broken English declared it ought to be "torn to shreds." He was held on a charge of disorderly conduct until United States District Attorney Humes can take steps to have him deported.

Although the United States is not at war and England is, the price of potatoes is twice as high in this country as it is in Great Britain. A record of 40 years' standing was smashed yesterday when potatoes went to 7 cents a pound in New York. In London they are selling at 3 1-2 cents a pound, and by order of the government no more may be charged at this time.

Revolution against high food costs broke loose in New York yesterday. Three serious food riots in different parts of the city were the result of housewives' indignation against prices which are almost prohibitive.

The seriousness of the food shortage in Holland is shown by a dispatch from Rotterdam, saying that bread rations, including the flour allowance, is to be cut to about eight and one-half ounces per day. There is also a great scarcity of potatoes and coal.

Two American citizens, members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie, were adrift in a lifeboat for thirteen hours after the steamer had been sunk by a U-boat in the barred zone, American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported to Washington yesterday. The Dalbeattie, Frost's message asserts, stopped her engine on the first shot, but the shell fire from the U-boat was kept up while the crew took to the boats. "Shelled without cause while abandoning ship," the message says, adding "no offer of aid." The Dalbeattie was en route from Glasgow to Gibraltar with coal. She carried neither guns nor wireless.

Consummation of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was practically completed with the passage by the Senate late yesterday of the administration bill providing $25,000,000 for the purchase of the Islands.

Thirty thousand freight cars are on their way West from Eastern terminals. The arrival of warmer weather, releasing cars which were stalled by snow and ice is helping greatly in supplying the West with cars. The gradual resumption of shipping from New York and other American ports is also helping. Shipping men believe that before the end of the month the congestion will be greatly relieved.

The London Aeroplane says a newly designed giant airplane, in test has risen to an altitude of 7,000 feet carrying a pilot and twenty passengers.

An elevator with 15 men and women passengers, mostly in evening clothes, dropped from the roof of the New York Theater to the basement, 80 feet, a little after 11 o'clock last night. Every person in the elevator was injured and several may die. The injured persons had been spectators in the motion picture theater in the roof garden and were on their way to the street when the accident happened.

Close scrutiny of the German press since unrestricted U-boat warfare went into effect divulges three main points which are again and again emphasized: 1. Absolute certainty that the U-boats will force England to her knees within a few months. 2. Warning to neutrals, particularly to the United States, that ships venturing into the "barred zone" are "challenging fate." As the semi-official Overseas News Agency puts it, "it must be repeated again and again that whoever dares penetrate the barred zone perishes in it." 3. Increasing glee over the refusal of Dutch and Scandinavian shippers to risk their vessels in the forbidden area and gratification over every line of anti-British comment in those countries.

Never in its history has the United States Legation at Copenhagen had such heavy demands made upon it as at present, Maurice Egan, the American Minister, and his staff are kept busy from morning until night answering the inquiries and appeals of the huge number of Americans stranded at Copenhagen. The German submarine menace has paralyzed shipping, and many of the Americans are becoming penniless. A special appeal may be made to the State Department in behalf of the needy Americans.

Three American freighters sailed yesterday from New York for ports in the war zone. All carried cargoes of contraband and a two-third American crew.

Declaring that the "campaign of ruthless murder" by Germany on the high seas has been a failure, the British Embassy at Washington has issued a statement, reviewing the effect of the renewed submarine warfare on world shipping. The Embassy declared that less than one ship for every 100 entering and leaving British ports has been lost in the German war zone. The figures made public by the Embassy show that between February 1, and February 14, an average of 341 vessels arrived at British ports daily, and an average of 322 left British ports.

It is said that fifteen hundred persons were killed in the recent ammunition explosion at Archangel, Russia. The explosion took place at the naval station while ammunition was being transferred from ships to the shore.

Rumors of strikes, the revolt in Cuba, the present freight congestion and other troubles caused a jump yesterday in the price of sugar in Boston and New England from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

CUBAN REBELS FLEE.

Gomez And Others Now Face Treason Charges.

Habana, Feb. 21.—It became increasing evident yesterday that the short lived Cuban revolution is slowly dying a natural death. Acosta, one of the most active of the rebel leaders in the field, has taken to the hills with three of his followers who remained loyal to him. The rest of the band is reported to be scattered.

Zayas, the liberal leader, who was President Menocal's opponent at the polls, also is in hiding. It is rumored that he has taken refuge in the German legation here.

Civil charges of treason and promoting a revolution were preferred today against former President Gomez, Damasco Passlodo, his former secretary, and Dr. Domingo Macias, a cabinet officer in the Gomez regime. They are all to be caught yet.

The Old Dominion liner Madison is free after being caught in the steel net protecting Hampton Roads from submarines. The Madison failed to give proper signals and the patrol boats did not open the wire gates through which vessels are supposed to pass. Divers and tugs were necessary to free the vessel.

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L. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on the Premises,

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Licht, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and 6, City Hall.

J. B. WALLER,
43-6t. Clerk of Gas.

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RAIDS BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Rumor of Burning Ranch House in New Mexico.

Columbus, N. Mex., Feb. 20.—Unconfirmed rumors that a ranch house near the border was burned Sunday night by Mexicans reached military authorities here yesterday. Officials also heard a report that Prudencio Miranda, former Villista commander, has crossed the border with a band of refugees.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—A Villista force, under Sylvestro Quevade, captured the town of Pearson, near Casas Grandes, yesterday, killing twenty Carranzistas. Company C, of the Signal Corps, yesterday was ordered to Hachita, New Mexico, as the result of the recent raid by bandits.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Reports that a band of 600 American cowboys have crossed into Mexico to avenge the recent murder of American ranchers there have not been officially confirmed here. War Department officials expressed the hope that it was untrue, as such action might complicate the general situation.

Ambassador Fletcher has been instructed to make peremptory demands on First Chief Carranza that he immediately send a competent force to stop Salazar and the other bandits who are operating just south of the international boundary.

SENATE PASSES SPY BILL.

Provides Heavy Penalties For Acts of Espionage.

The Senate passed yesterday the Administration Espionage bill, embodying 14 of the 18 measures proposed by the Department of State and Justice and providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality.

The spy section is far reaching in character, making it a crime, punishable with two years' imprisonment or $10,000 fine to approach or enter any place connected with the national defense to unlawfully obtain information, or to make photographs, blue prints, plans, etc., of things connected with such defense or to dispose of a code or signal book or model or anything else of national defense value. Where these things are done for a foreign Government in time of peace, "whether recognized or unrecognized" by the United States, the penalty is increased to 20 years' imprisonment, and in time of war to life.

Any person who in wartime, with the intent that it shall be communicated to the enemy, "shall collect, record, publish or communicate or attempt to elicit any information," with respect to the movement, numbers, etc., of the armed forces of the United States or its war materials or its plans of military or naval operations, "or any other information relating to the public defense or calculated to be," shall be punished with death, or by a fine and not more than 30 years' imprisonment where there is no intent that the information be communicated to an enemy, but where it might be useful to such enemy.

The President is given arbitrary power to designate other things and places in addition to those specifically named which shall be included in the term national defense.

The Greatest Sea Depths.

A piece of iron will sink to the bottom no matter how deep the water is, because water is only slightly compressible. If water were highly compressible, as air is, the water at a great depth would be much denser, and therefore heavier, and an object would sink until it reached a point at which its weight would be less than that of the water which it displaced and there it would float, as clouds float in the atmosphere. But a cubic foot of iron weighs more than a cubic foot of water at a depth of two miles just as it does at the surface, and therefore continues sinking until it reaches the bottom.

The ocean has been sounded to a depth of 32,088 feet, or over six miles. This is just off the Philippine Island of Mindanao. Several other points in the Pacific show depths of over 30,000 feet. From the lowest sea depth to the highest mountain peak is 61,090 feet, which is about one-seven-hundredth of the earth's diameter.—The Christian Herald.

GERMANY CALLS FOR GOLD.

President of Imperial Bank Also Urges Sale of Jewels.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, prints prominently an appeal by the president of the German Imperial Bank for all German men and women to sell their gold valuables to the Imperial Bank and dispose of all jewels held by them in neutral countries through a diamond agency.

The appeal says the sacrifice of gold and jewels which the bank demands forms a part of the necessary supply work, but that all classes do not yet fully recognize the necessity of this further sacrifice.

The president, in his appeal, adds that he does not yet need to demand the sacrifice of gold ornaments of especial historical, artistic or ethnical interest, but he does require all gold ornaments outside this category.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

Advocates in Congress Said to be Divided on Bone Dry Measure.

The Senate measure forbidding shipment of liquor into prohibition States, even when State laws authorize such shipments for personal use, will come to a vote in the House today, with both "wet" and "dry" advocates divided among themselves as to the expediency of its passage.

Those favoring the provision, which was written into the annual postal appropriation bill by the Senate, declare it will pass, with votes to spare. Some prohibition advocates will not support it, however, because they believe so drastic a measure would be difficult of enforcement, and would react seriously against the prohibition movement. For the same reason, some representatives who have lined up heretofore against prohibition are expected to vote in favor of the Senate's proposal.

In addition to making "bone dry" about a score of States, which now forbid the manufacturer or sale of liquor, but permit its importation for personal use, the Senate amendment would bar advertisement from the mails in States where such advertising is prohibited.

In agreeing to vote today, the House did not debate the amendment, but its mention stirred unusual interest, and was followed by many conferences among the leaders on both sides.

Chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee, brought up the issue with a motion that all Senate amendments to the postoffice bill be disagreed to and the measure sent to conference. A half dozen members were on their feet instantly, and so vigorous was the objection that Representative Moon withdrew his proposal.

Several hours later, after conferences with Democratic Leader Kitchin and others, the committee chairman presented an amended motion, which was adopted without objection, providing that the House disagree to all but six of the Senate amendments and that separate votes be taken on these today. They are, besides the prohibition amendment, proposals to continue pneumatic tube mail service in certain cities, to give traveling allowances to railway postal clerks, to make minor revisions in mail classification, to increase the pay of postal employes and to authorize establishment of branch offices for distribution of postal supplies.

PAYS $250,000 FOR PICTURE

Henry C Frick Adds Another Van Dyck Masterpiece to Collection.

New York, Feb. 20. —. It was learned today that Henry C. Frick has acquired another Van Dyck masterpiece. The amount paid is reported to be $250,000. It is a full length portrait of the Countess of Clanbrazil (Ann Cary). The portrait was formerly in the famous collection of the Earl of Denbigh.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the highest figure paid this season for a single picture. The portrait of the countess is regarded as one of the best examples of Van Dyck's English period. It reached America last December, with five other Van Dycks, which are on view here.

ROUNDED UP ABSENTEES.

Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate Invades Theatres And Banquet.

Determined to finish imperative legislation without an extra session, the Senate last night for the second time within a fortnight had the sergeant-at-arms round up absentees.

From the stages of the principal theaters announcement was made that the immediate presence of Senators was needed at the Capitol.

Senators in evening dress waiting to address a number of banquets heard the same announcement.

Senators cancelled their engagements, hastened to the Capitol, discarded their evening clothes and hustled towards the Senate chamber. They found a passive body waiting to count a quorum.

When the Senate convened at 8 o'clock only a few members of the upper branch occupied chairs.

Senator Kenyon immediately called the attention of the chair to the absence of a quorum. The count disclosed twenty-eight Senators present.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in charge of the additional revenue bill in the Senate, desirous of having it enacted into law as speedily as possible, immediately moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to round up the absent members.

After nearly two hours' delay the Senate counted noses again and found that fifty members were present, two more than a quorum. Consideration of the revenue bill was then resumed until adjournment at 11 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, January 24, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Robert L. Hooven vs. Nellie M. Hooven, In Chancery.

Upon the writen application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia; showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, The court on the 24th, day of January 1917, doth grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Robert L. Hooven from the defendant Nellie M. Hooven on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, at 622 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. her last known place of abode.

A copy; teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. M. WAMPLER, P. Q.
Feb., 14-21-28-Mar-7.
DANIEL THEW WRIGHT

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William H. Ball, Complainant, vs. Mamie G. Ball, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Alexandria, City, Virginia, and the Gazette, a newspaper published in a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ROBINSON MONCURE P. Q.
Jan 23-30 Feb 6-13.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Viola Hemberger, Complainant, vs. Louis Hemberger, Defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Viola Hemberger from the defendant, Louis Hemberger, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Louis Hemberger, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Louis Hemberger, at Congress Heights, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
LOUIS N. DUFFEY,
Counsel for Complainant.
Jan. 24-31-Feb- 7-14.

In Vacation

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February, 1917.

Walter Davis, Complainant, vs. Annie Eliza Ford Davis, Defendant In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and aplication having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than threo years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Atlantic City, New Jersey as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court. and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
By Cora Duffey, D C
ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Feb 17-24 Mch 3-10.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virgima.

Bertha Stone, vs. Joseph E. Stone: In Chancery.

Upon the aplication of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abcde of the defendant, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 25th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is ordered that the defendant appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City or Alexandria Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Joseph E. Stone, at 2708 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the last known postoffice address and place of abode of the said Joseph E. Stone.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, P. Q.
Jan. 20. Feb. 5-12-19.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the courthouse of said City on Friday, February 2nd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

Clara S. Robl, Complainant, vs. Charles Robl, Defendant: In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy thereof be posted at the front door of the oCurt House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 25 Bagg street, West, Detroit, Michigan, his last known address.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 27-31. Feb. 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Eliza L. Watts, vs. James A. Watts, In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled cause that the defendant, James A. Watts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Eliza L. Watts, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Steelton, Pennsylvania, his last known address

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 29. Feb. 5-12-19.

In the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Va.

Rosa Goldsmith Rosenberg, vs. David Rosenberg: In chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 1st day of February, 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, David Rosenberg, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time to have said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to restore the maiden name of the said complainant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, David Rosenberg, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this orde rand do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order, of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at 808 First St., Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy; Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. KEITH CARLIN, P. Q.
Feb. 1-8-15-22.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Wednesday, January 24th., 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Lillian Jones Buchholz, Complainant, vs. Bruno Buchholz, defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro, for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bruno Buchholz, has not been found within th jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear, within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at General Delivery, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
R. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHall P. Q.
Jan. 24-31-Feb- 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Grace M. Jones, vs. Herbert H. Jones, In Chancery:

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Herbert H. Jones, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 622 Mass. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., last known address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
G. E. CORGAN, P. Q.
Jan. 26-31. Feb. 7-14.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Wednesday, January 24th., 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Mabel Lloyd Costin, Plaintiff, vs. William Custis Costin, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued, and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court doth grant the following order of publication.

a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant, Mabel Lloyd Costin, from the defendant William Custis Costin, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant William Custis Costin, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant William Custis Costin, at 1301 Wallach Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
CRANDAL MACKEY, P. Q.
Jan. 24-31-Feb- 7-14.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Helen L. Bickers, Complainant, vs. Thomas M. Bickers, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Corporeal, Ontario, Canada, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
D. EDWARD CLARK and ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Jan 23-30 Feb 6-13.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Fannie Kabansky, vs., Herman Kabansky; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 12th day of February, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and upon the further ground that the defendant has been convicted of crime and is now confined in the Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Herman Kabansky, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the last known post office address and, place of abode of the said defendant

A copy. Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, P.Q.
Feb. 13-20-27 Mar. 6.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU FAIL?

Fifty years ago, a farmer, living on one of those sidehill, hard-scrabble farms in western Pennsylvania, gave up the task of getting a bare living out of the soil, and confessed himself a failure. Today his son is a wealthy man in New York, and his young grandson very likely is ashamed of that old Pennsylvania farm. Yet the family got its start toward fortune out of that apparently worthless farm.

For there was oil down beneath that unfruithful soil. And just when the owner of the place was about to move off and let it go for taxes, he decided to do what others in that neighborhood were beginning to do, bore for oil. He couldn't get anything out of the ground with a plow, but he did get something out with a drill. He failed as a farmer. He succeeded as an oil man. When he failed on the surface he went deeper.

What that Pennsylvania farmer did with his land many another man has done with his personal talents. For many a failure comes from the fact that a man scrapes the surface of his capabilities, and doesn't dig down deep enough.

That is why failure may sometimes be the best thing that can come to a person. Many a young man has been flung suddenly upon his own resources, through the collapse of some shallow success, and has been forced to dig down and bring up the hidden wealth of capacity and character which he had never revealed before even to himself.

For none of us knows what may be hidden in him until circumstances drive him to seek it out and bring it to the surface. Mark Twain was not a pronounced success as a steamboat pilot. He didn't make a fortune as a gold miner. Work of that sort only touched the surface with him. But he went deeper and found a quality that all the world recognized. Grant failed as a clerk—he might even be said to have failed as an army officer in time of peace—but the stern work of war sent him down below the unpromising surface of his character, and this failure became the successful leader of a nation.

You can't find oil on every hard-scrabble farm. You won't find a military or a literary genius hidden in every man that fails. But remember this—you will find something if you go down deep enough; and you won't find anything unless you do.

We all encounter failure of one sort or another at some time in our lives. And, whether it be large or small, there is only way to meet it—go deeper. The boy who fails in school, if he amounts to anything will never profit by dropping out. He must dig in harder. The worker who fails must become a better worker; at whatever cost of personal effort he must dig in and apply himself. And even in the case of moral failure it is often possible to redeem a bankrupt character and to win a personal power unknown before.

But make no mistake, you will never win success by employing the easy, superficial methods that caused your failure. You will have to dig down into your character and find a new set of faculties, a new will, a new determination. You can find them. They are there. But you must work to get them.

MEN WHO DEFEAT THEMSELVES.

Some people are always stopped by an obstacle before they get to it. Every obstruction in their pathway looks larger than it is. They count the cost before they know whether they're going against a liability or an asset. They always see danger. They never see success.

The great von Moltke who won the German campaign against Austria and against France tells in his history of the Franco-Prussian war of the attitude of the Prussian King, afterward Emperor, the grandfather of the present Kaiser.

Whenever it was possible, says von Moltke, the orders to the troops for the day were submitted to his Majesty, as the King of course was nominally in command. And he invariably pointed out, with a keen military eye, the dangers of the proposed movements.

"But," says von Moltke, "as in war all movements are attended by danger, the orders were invariably carried out."

The King saw only the obstacles. Left to him, that whirlwind campaign which crushed the second French Empire would soon have come to a standstill. He was an able man, but he was not a great leader. His Chief of Staff, von Moltke, saw the dangers just as clearly as he did, but "as in war all movements are attended by danger," von Moltke went right ahead. For he saw victory, and victory was what he was after.

People in every walk of life stand debating, weighing and balancing, while opportunities pass them by. They are afraid to embark in a new enterprise, afraid to take a step forward. For, in peace as in war, all movements are attended by danger. There are always obstacles in the way.

A man starts out in a business venture. If he sees only the obstacles before him, he is defeated before he starts. Or he sets himself to a higher standard of personal conduct and right living, seeks to make wiser use of his time or his talents. He is bound to encounter obstacles. And if he sees only the obstacles, if he does not see also his own power to overcome them, and to turn them into success, he will be beaten back into failure.

There is only one way to meet every obstacle, walk up to it, not away from it; face it, not turn your back upon it. And the habit of facing such obstructions and dangers will soon teach you that there are few of them that can't be overcome by courage and persistence. Yes, and the habit will also teach you that many and many a man has been defeated by apparent obstacles which, if he had had the courage to go up to them, he would have found did not really exist.

THE MAN WHO SPEAKS NO EVIL.

Do you guard your words? Do you deal justly with your neighbor in what you say about him? Do you unto him as you would be done by when it comes to discussing his private life and character? If you do, you are one among a thousand.

For many a man, who would not dream of stealing a postage stamp, much less of committing an assault upon his neighbor, will pass judgment upon him in words that may do him lasting harm. The legal maxim that an accused person should be considered innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonablet doubt seems to be forgotten in most private conversations.

Yet there are men and women who are incapable of such easy, off-hand condemnation. They may have to listen to the stories that everyone is bound to hear about the doings of his neighbors, but when scandal comes to them, it goes no farther.

They are not credulous dupes. They do not believe this or that privately accused person is incapable of evil. They know, as we all know, that much of the world's wickedness and vice is hidden. But they look upon the retailing of scandal as in itself an offense. Just as a clean-minded man holds himself above the vicious habit of polluting his talk with what is foul, so they hold themselves above the habit of passing on every questionable and unproved tale of a neighbor's weakness or offense.

They give to others, not simple justice, but something more than justice. And their ideal, high as it is, is one we all have need of. The world is always too ready to pull down, to blacken character, to put the worst interpretation upon acts that may be innocent. Mean spirits and foul minds are for ever at work.

And those of us who believe that this can be made a better world, that justice and honesty and fair dealings may have a larger place in it, know, too, that the only way this can be brought about is for each of us to practice such methods with our neighbors, and to fulfill such ideals in our lives. We cannot respect others until we learn to respect ourselves.

Promote Submarine Warfare.

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—The Kiel Keitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan, it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew, entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.
In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, Greenville and Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays. A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 20;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 20; 3 20; 4 20; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 05, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.